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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported: May 7, 2002)

AMERUS GROUP CO. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

IOWA000-3089842-1458424(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

699 WALNUT STREET	
DES MOINES, IOWA	50309-3948
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (515) 362-3600

ITEM 5. Other Events

On May 7, 2002, AmerUs Group Co. issued a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7 (c). EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated May 7, 2002.

Exhibit 99.2 Supplemental Information.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 7, 2002, AmerUs Group Co. posted the supplemental information attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 on its web site.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMERUS GROUP CO.

By: /s/ BRENDA J. CUSHING

Brenda J. Cushing Senior Vice President & Controller

Dated: May 9, 2002

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